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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
10 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
11 AT TACOMA

12 DEREK L. BLANKS,

13 Petitioner,

14 v.

15 TIMOTHY WENGLER and ROB
16 MCKENNA, Washington Attorney General,

17 Respondents.

Case No. C08-5543 BHS/KLS

ORDER REGARDING MOTION TO
FILE BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF
PETITION

18 This habeas corpus action has been referred to United States Magistrate Judge Karen L.
19 Strombom pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and Local MJR 1, 3 and 4. Petitioner has filed a
20 “motion and notice of intent to file a brief in support of habeas corpus petition at a later date.” Dkt.
21 # 7. Mr. Blanks requests the right to reserve filing his brief “until a later date” or “until the Court
22 advises [him] of a deadline date.” *Id.*, p. 2. Mr. Blanks previously requested the Court to advise
23 him of the exact deadline for the filing of his petition for a writ of habeas corpus. Dkt. # 1-4. That
24 motion was denied. Dkt. # 9. The Court also ordered service of the petition and ordered a briefing
25 schedule, which includes an opportunity for Mr. Blanks to file a reply brief after the Respondents
26 have filed their answer to his petition. Dkt. # 8.

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1 Accordingly, Petitioner's motion to file a brief in support of his writ of habeas corpus (Dkt.
2 # 7) is **DENIED as moot**. Petitioner is referred to the Court's Order (Dkt. #8), which sets forth the
3 time and manner of the filing of a reply brief.

4 DATED this 18th day of November, 2008.

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Karen L. Strombom
United States Magistrate Judge

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